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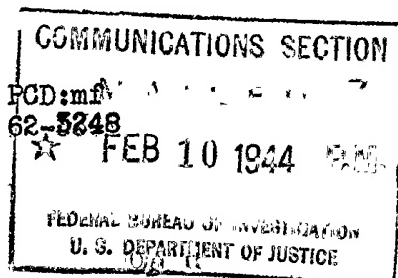
Re: ~~SAM HUNT~~, was.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Kindly furnish the known criminal record of the following:

Name (inc. aliases)	City, Police Arrest, or Other Number.	Approximate Date Fingerprints for- warded Bureau of Investigation.	Fingerprint Classifica- tion.
SAM HUNT, was; Samuel Pherson Hunt, "Golfbag" Hunt.	Chicago Pd #D-19832	6/1/33	<u>28</u> <u>12</u> <u>10</u> <u>01</u> <u>17</u>

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Special Agent in Charge.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION JUNE 16, 1944.

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Transmit the following message to SAC,
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RETEL SAMUEL HUNT WITH ALIAS GOLF BAG SAM. MISC. INFO. SUBJECT
PROBABLY IDENTICAL SAM HUNT, WAS, SAMUEL HUNT, GOLF BAG HUNT, FBI
NUMBER ELEVEN NAUGHT THREE SIX FIVE. CRIMINAL RECORD AS FOLLOWS:
POLICE, BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA JULY NINETEEN NINETEEN, GRAND LARCENY,
DISMISSED. POLICE, DETROIT MICHIGAN APRIL SIXTH TWENTY SEVEN, ROB-
BERY, DISPOSITION UNKNOWN. POLICE, CHICAGO ILLINOIS NOVEMBER
NINTH THIRTY, GENERAL PRINCIPLES, DISPOSITION UNKNOWN. COOK COUNTY
JAIL, CHICAGO ILLINOIS JULY FOURTEENTH FORTY TWO, THEIR NUMBER THREE
SIX TWO SIX FOUR, MURDER. JANUARY EIGHTH FORTY THREE BAIL GIVEN
CRIMINAL COURT. FURTHER DISPOSITION UNKNOWN. OTHER ARRESTS UNSUP-
PORTED BY FINGERPRINTS FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, DEFACING
IDENTIFICATION MARKS ON REVOLVER, BOND FORFEITURE, VAGRANCY. NOT
WANTED AT PRESENT ACCORDING OUR FILES. TRANSCRIPT OF CRIMINAL RECORD
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DIRECTOR URGENT BEAM

ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

OK SAMUEL HUNT WITH ALIAS (GOLF BAG) *X* SAM. *FBI 110365* MISC. INFO. INSPECTOR P. W.

CROWLEY, BOSTON PD, URGENTLY DESIRES ANY CRIMINAL RECORD AND PHOTO-
GRAPH ON CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL. FURTHER IDENTIFYING DETAILS UNAVAIL-
ABLE ACCEPT INFORMATION THAT HUNT WAS AT ONE TIME A HENCHMAN OF AL-
PHONSE CAPONE, CHICAGO GANGSTER. HUNT ACQUIRED HIS SOBRIQUET BY HIS
PRACTICE OF CONCEALING MACHINE GUN IN GOLF ~~GUN~~ BAG. *2 REQUEST THAT*
YOU ADVISE OUTCOME SO POLICE MAY BE INFORMED. *62-74*

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U. S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, 90, Illinois

February 8, 1944

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ^(D)SAMUEL MC PHERSON HUNT,
with aliases

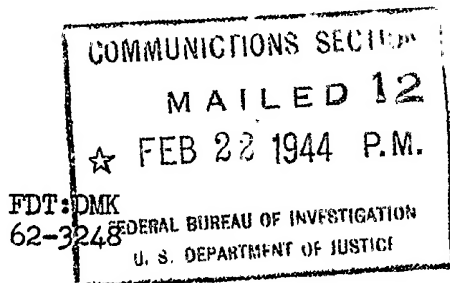
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SAMUEL MC PHERSON HUNT Chicago PD with aliases: HUNT #D-19832 Sam Hunt, "Golf Bag" Sam Hunt, Sam Gaungi, Sam Gaunge, Frank Barsotti, Joseph Allegretti, Frank Allegretti, Sam Wange, Sam Gamegi, Sam Gaundi		7/10/42	<u>28 IO 17</u> <u>12 OI</u>

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Very truly yours,

S. G. Draxton
S. G. DRAXTON
Special Agent in Charge.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 18, 1954
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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519 Sub 2)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL Mc PHERSON HUNT, was.
GIIF
(Top Hoodlum Coverage)

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Re SAC Letter Number 53-58, dated
August 25, 1953.b6
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A summary of the information in Chicago files concerning SAMUEL Mc PHERSON HUNT was submitted to the Bureau by letter dated June 1, 1950, captioned "Survey Concerning Prominent Underworld Figures Being Made by United States Attorney, Crime Survey." Two copies of HUNT's photograph were furnished at that time. The following consists of pertinent information contained in the Chicago files since that time.

By letter dated March 2, 1951, the Boston Division, under the caption "Robink" advised that they had developed information to the effect that SAMUEL HUNT allegedly was the leader of a small group of unidentified men who in 1950 in New Orleans, Louisiana, physically beat up [redacted] because \$500 debt was not paid by one of the syndicate men to the victim.

The Chicago Tribune of March 21, 1951, listed HUNT among the prominent underworld figures whose tax returns were being investigated by a Special House Ways and Means Subcommittee.

On September 15, 1951, the Chicago Tribune reflected that HUNT had been indicted on September 15, 1951, by a Cook County jury for a conspiracy with [redacted] and [redacted] to violate the gambling laws by operating the Erie-Buffalo Policy wheel. This wheel was described as one of the largest on Chicago's South Side.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: SAMUEL Mc PHERSON HUNT

Officer [redacted] of the Chicago Police Department advised in 1951 that SAMUEL HUNT was reported to have frequently been seen at Nemetz's Bar at State and Van Buren Streets, which is reportedly a hangout of Loop gamblers. HUNT hangs out also, according to Lieutenant [redacted] of the Scotland Yard Detail, Chicago Police Department, at the Imperial House, a swanky theater-restaurant at 50 East Walton.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 30, 1954

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SUBJECT: SAMUEL McPHERSON HUNT, was.
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)Re SAC Letter No. 53-58 dated August 25, 1953, and
Chicago letter dated February 18, 1954.Since submission of referenced Chicago letter nothing
new has come to the attention of this office concerning HUNT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC CHICAGO (94-519- Sub 2)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL McPHERSON HUNT, was.
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

DATE: September 28, 1954

Re SAC letter #53-58 dated August 25, 1953 and
Chicago letter dated March 30, 1954.

The Chicago Daily News of April 27, 1954 reported that HUNT was arrested by the Woodlawn Police in the neighborhood of 1537 East 67th Street on April 26, 1954. When the police admitted in court they had nothing on him, he was released by the court. He is reported to have stated that Chicago's gambling is in a depression and that there "isn't thirty cents to be made in this town today." He stated that some saloon keepers are taking horse bets but are making only enough to get along.

When asked concerning reports that TONY ACCARDO was planning to retire in South America, HUNT said "He just wants to go fishing. He loves to fish." HUNT refused to reveal his residence.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519-Sub 2)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL MC PHERSON HUNT, was.
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

DATE: March 31, 1955

Re SAC letter #53-58 dated August 25, 1953
and Chicago letter dated September 28, 1954.

The "Chicago American" of January 18, 1955 reported that a Federal Grand Jury probing the twenty million dollars a year numbers game racket in Chicago was investigating several hoodlums, among whom was SAM (Golf Bag) HUNT, who allegedly is in charge of the south side of Chicago, where the policy wheel gambling originated.

On October 16, 1954, the "Chicago Daily News" featured an article concerning the mixture of hoodlums and gamblers with horse racing, and they played up SAM HUNT as one of the most prominent of the hoodlums connected with racing. The article related that responsible racing officials believe that HUNT is the syndicate's principal fixer in racing and that they know from personal investigation that he has helped many jockeys and trainers and even some owners looking for getaway money with loans. It was reported that the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau finds that HUNT is always hanging around whenever there is a bad situation around a race track. It is alleged that whenever a jockey, trainer or veterinarian has been corrupted, or when a horseman entitled to claim a horse is warned discreetly not to exercise his privilege, that HUNT is behind the action.

The article continues that even though HUNT has been thrown out of some of the best tracks in the country, he still is the close friend of jockeys, trainers, clockers and touts who run his errands and do his chores around the park. It is alleged that one highly placed racing official, discussing HUNT and other hoodlums, stated that some 50 trainers or owners who operate in Chicago know the situation but are afraid to talk. Their reluctance to testify is based in part on fear of physical violence, although there is some

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: SAMUEL MC PHERSON HUNT, was.

willingness among some of race track characters to share in a soft touch when the gangsters pull off a betting coup.

The "Chicago Tribune" of October 19, 1954 in describing how the State Racing Commission has stepped up its investigation of Chicago hoodlums in connection with the various race tracks, reported that on October 18, 1954 investigators learned that PAUL LABRIOLA and JAMES WEINBERG, two notorious Chicago hoodlums who were assassinated several months ago, once attempted to cash a \$5,000 check at the Hawthorne Race Track signed by ABRAHAM TEITELBAUM, labor counselor of the Chicago Restaurant Owner's Association, which check was endorsed by SAM HUNT.

On October 19, 1954, the "Chicago Daily News" reported that investigators for the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau have been convinced for sometime that many supposedly legitimate owners and trainers actually are fronts for underworld characters such as SAM HUNT.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519 sub2)
 SUBJECT: SAMUEL McPHERSON HUNT, was.
 GLIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

DATE: September 26, 1955

Re SAC letter 53-58 dated August 25, 1953, and
 Chicago letter dated March 31, 1955.

On June 7, 1955, Lieutenant [redacted] (NA),
 of the Scotland Yard Detail, Chicago Police Depart-
 ment, advised he had received information that SAMUEL
 MC PHERSON HUNT, along with DELUCIA, GUZIK, SAM (MOONEY)
 GIANCANA, TONY ACCARDO, GUS ALEX, LESTER KRUSE and
 ANTHONY RICCI, a New York gangster, had departed on
 Eastern Airlines Plane #907 from Chicago to Miami at
 10:30 a.m. that day and were to arrive in Miami at
 2:25 p.m. It was his thought that this trip might
 have been the gathering of mob leaders to select a
 successor to LOUIS CAMPAGNA who died in Miami on
 May 30.

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Subsequently Miami advised that when the plane
 was met HUNT was not observed to deplane.

Subsequently Lt. [redacted] advised that only
 DELUCIA, JOE FISCHETTI and ANTHONY RICCI had left
 Chicago for Miami. He stated that through a highly
 confidential source he had learned that the others had
 been tipped off that the United States Marshal would
 be at the airport to serve a Grand Jury subpoena.

There is enclosed with this letter a photo-
 graph taken on July 17, 1952, of SAMUEL HUNT and his
 wife, LOIS.

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ONE PHOTO OF SAMUEL MC PHERSON HUNT, was

RE: SAMUEL MC PHERSON HUNT, was.
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

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SAM HUNT D-85562 9/17/52
LOIS HUNT

Name SAMUEL MC PHERSON HUNT
Height 5'11"
Weight 150
DOB 5/12/01
POB Birmingham, Alabama
Eyes Gray; wears glasses; eyes slightly crossed
Hair Black - receding hairline
Complexion Light
Marital status Divorced; wife, AGNES PATRICIA HUNT, Hot Springs, Arkansas
Relatives Brother, HOBART, Chicago, Illinois
Girlfriend
Photograph Available

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519 sub 2)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL MC PHERSON HUNT, was.
G.I.F.
(TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

DATE: April 2, 1956

Re SAC letter dated August 25, 1953 and Chicago letter dated September 26, 1955.

On January 13, 1956 Lieutenant [redacted] (NA), Chicago Police Department, advised that he had information to the effect that GUS ALEX, SAM HUNT and MURRAY HUMPHREYS were to meet on that night at the Hucksters Restaurant, Chicago Avenue and Rush Street, in Chicago.

On January 14, 1956, Lieutenant [redacted] advised that he and his men had arrested JAKE GOSLIK, MURRAY HUMPHREYS, LESTER BRUNE, and a MELVIN SACHS at the Hucksters Club but that SAM HUNT had not been present.

No other information concerning SAM HUNT has come to the attention of this office since the date of the referenced letter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 20, 1956

FROM : W. M. Mooney

SUBJECT: SAMUEL MC PHERSON HUNT
PRESS INQUIRY
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Approximately 1:20 A.M. instant date [redacted] International News Service, telephone NATIONAL 8-1733, advised the writer that one Sam M. Hunt had died last night in Schenectady, New York. [redacted] further advised that the deceased was born in May, 1901, Jasper, Alabama. [redacted] stated that one of Al Capone's bodyguards was a Sam M. "Golf Bags" Hunt and he desired to know whether Bureau could make available to him the time and place of birth of "Golf Bags" Hunt. A search of Bufiles reflects that captioned individual, also known as "Golf Bags" Hunt, affiliated with the Al Capone gang, was born May 12, 1901, Birmingham, Alabama. "Golf Bags" Hunt has FBI # 110365 and is the subject of Bufile 62-74882. Mr. R. E. Wick was advised of the above request and indicated that we could advise [redacted] that our files reflect one Samuel McPherson Hunt, wa., "Golf Bags" Hunt, born May 12, 1901, at Birmingham, Alabama. This information was immediately furnished to [redacted] and he was advised that this Bureau could make no positive identification or nonidentification of the individual mentioned in Bufile and the deceased in Schenectady, New York.

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Ticklers: Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Mooney
 Mr. Wick

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, Chicago (94-519, Sub.2)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL MC PATERSON HUNT was.
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

DATE: September 28, 1956

Re SAC letter 53-58 dated August 25, 1953,
and Chicago letter dated April 7, 1956.

On August 21, 1956, the "Chicago Tribune"
reported that HUNT, age 55, died on August 19, 1956,
of pneumonia and a heart condition in Schenectady,
New York hospital.

On August 23, 1956, the "Chicago Daily
News" reported that HUNT was buried that day at
Birmingham, Alabama, without any fanfare.

Inasmuch as this hoodlum is now deceased,
this file is being closed.

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SAMUEL M. HUNT

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Love Letters to Rambler



MR. SANCHEZ

Owning two businesses, New Mexico Engineering Co. and Zia Realty, in addition to being County Surveyor, keeps Mr. Paul Sanchez of Albuquerque and his Rambler Cross Country on the go every minute. His hobbies are "fishing and the wide open spaces," where his Rambler is the ideal companion. He writes:

"OUT OF THIS WORLD"

"We made a trip from Albuquerque to Boise, Idaho, on many new roads, some under construction and mountainous terrain, and our Rambler performed like a giant.

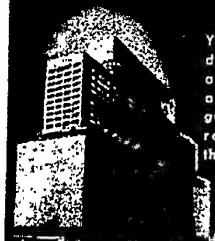
"With air conditioning, though some days the sun was unbearable, we were perfectly comfortable. Driving back, we encountered cool weather and the Weather Eye heater is, of course, out of this world."

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come by. After a couple of trips to the laundry, their 35¢ white linen caps looked like old socks—shrunken, grey and frayed. Said Ingram: Why not paper caps?

In 2½ years, Ingram developed a machine that gobbled up rolls of paper and spewed out 1,000 paper overseas caps an hour. In ten days, the machine made a year's supply of hats for every White Castle in the U.S. With plenty of caps and too few White Castle heads, Ingram set up a cap division (Paperlynen) in 1932, and sent out salesmen to coffee companies, butchers, bakeries, ice-cream vendors, insurance firms, food and drink packers.

Ingram's salesmen sold caps with more than 25,000 different inscriptions; production rose from 240,000 caps in 1932 to

more than 42 million in 1955. Caps with Arabic lettering went to a milk company in Beirut, Lebanon. Caps with "Pida Pepsi" and "Quaker Oats, Mucha Nutrición a Poco Costo" went to Mexico. Caps went to fruit peddlers in Vicenza, Italy, to soft-drink vendors in Caracas, Venezuela, to pickle packers in Pittsburgh.

Last week, with his "I Like Ike" model in the national eye (more than 125,000 have been sold), Ingram knew that he had at least one political party under his cap in 1956. This, combined with his newest creation, a visored French Foreign Legion type, scheduled to make its debut at fall football games, prompts Ingram to predict that his sideline will sell 50 million caps, gross \$1,250,000 in 1956.

MILESTONES

Born. To Peter Lawford, 32, lanky cinemactor (*It Should Happen to You*), and Patricia Kennedy Lawford, 31, younger sister of John F. ("Jack") Kennedy, Massachusetts' Democratic junior Senator: their second child, a daughter; in Santa Monica, Calif. Weight: 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Married. Archie Lee Moore, 42, mustached, jazz-playing light heavyweight champion, top heavyweight contender (since the retirement of Rocky Marciano, who flattened him in 1955) and part-time Model Joan Hardy, 24; he for the fourth time, she for the first; in Ensenada, Mexico.

Married. Ljuba ("I am a ripe woman") Welitch, 42, red-haired, dumpling-shaped Bulgarian soprano whose sensual *Salome* at the Metropolitan Opera (1949) had audiences hanging on till the seventh veil; and handsome Vienna Traffic Cop Karl Schmalvogel, 29; both for the second time; in Vienna.

Died. Frances Heenan ("Peaches") Browning Hynes Civelli Willson, 46, who as a meaty teen-ager (15 years, 163 lbs.) married (1926) sack-shaped moneybags Edward West ("Daddy") Browning, 51, six months later set the 1920s roaring at the decade's wildest divorce suit, in which she testified that Daddy (a "grey-haired old wowser," Damon Runyon reported) sometimes crawled around making "funny noises," was inordinately fond of a pet African honking gander; of a brain hemorrhage and liver failure after a fall in her Manhattan apartment. Peaches lost her divorce suit, but after Daddy died (1934) won \$154,971 as his legal widow, later was married and divorced three times.

Died. Samuel McPherson ("Golf Bag") Hunt, 55, legendary disciplinarian for Al Capone, who scorned the traditional violin case, jolted fashion-conscious Chicago colleagues by carrying his submachine gun where his mashie should have been (and reputedly dubbed his first shot, whose target survived to be known as "Sam Hunt's Hole in One"), was arrested for

many Chicago murders, convicted for none during Prohibition years and the decade following, later became the man to see in Chicago bookmaking; of heart disease and pneumonia; in Schenectady...

Died. Bernard William Cardinal Griffin, 57, Archbishop of Westminster and leader of Great Britain's Roman Catholics, canon lawyer, active supporter and occasional stump-speaker for Labor, who served as an air-raid warden during the Battle of Britain, became the youngest cardinal on his election in 1946; of a heart attack; in New Polzeath, England.

Died. Dr. Alfred Charles Kinsey, 62, zoologist, statistician, and top-ranking authority on gall wasps, whose team in 1948 turned out the bestseller *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male*, later (1953) scored again with the companion volume *Sexual Behavior in the Human Female*; of a heart ailment and pneumonia; in Bloomington, Ind. (see MEDICINE).

Died. Count Nikolaus zu Dohna-Schlobitten, 77, wily, spike-bearded German sea raider whose auxiliary cruiser *Moewe* (Seagull), disguised as a cargo ship, twice ran the British blockade, destroyed an unequaled 50 vessels between 1915 and 1917; of a heart attack; in Rosenheim, Germany.

Died. Marian Griswold Nevins MacDowell, 98, tiny, frail widow of U.S. composer Edward (*To a Wild Rose*) MacDowell, who established a memorial artists' retreat at Peterborough, N.H. after his death (1908) with funds raised from concerts (she was an accomplished pianist), speeches and friends' donations; of heart disease; in Los Angeles. A gentle, indomitable woman who wore an old-fashioned pompadour and dressed in purple silk and white stockings, Marian MacDowell presided until 1946 over the rustic 600-acre MacDowell Colony, which sheltered 16 Pulitzer Prize winners, including Thornton Wilder, Willa Cather, Aaron Copland, Edwin Arlington Robinson and Stephen Vincent Benét.

GOLF BAG HUNT, CAPONE HOOD, REPORTED DEAD

Reputed Mob Gunman in Prohibition Era

Sam [Golf Bag] Hunt, 55, reputed to have sent a number of hoodlums to an early grave as an "enforcer" of the old Capone gang during the prohibition era, died Sunday night in a Schenectady, N. Y., hospital bed of natural causes, it was reported here yesterday.



Hunt

The death of Hunt, said to have been living recently in Miami, was attributed to pneumonia and a heart ailment. He had suffered from heart disease for some months.

Hunt had been in Schenectady for about three weeks, visiting a niece, Mrs. Walter S. Andrus. The Saratoga race track, near Schenectady, now is at the height of its season.

Arrested Many Times

Hunt got his nickname because police found him on several occasions carrying a shotgun or machine gun in a harmless appearing golf bag.

He was arrested many times, usually for questioning about some gangland murder, but never went to prison. He was sentenced to 90 days in the Bridewell and fined \$100 in 1931 on a charge of defacing identification on a revolver. In 1933 he was sentenced to one year in the Bridewell and fined \$300 for vagrancy and carrying a concealed weapon.

Hunt came the nearest to going to prison on a murder charge, unrelated to gang warfare. He was charged with the fatal shooting of Michael Wade, a Negro houseman, as the climax of a traffic dispute on the south side July 4, 1942.

Juror Changes Vote

Jurors disagreed in Hunt's first three trials on the murder charge, but found him not guilty in 1943 at the fourth trial. At one of the earlier trials, jurors reportedly voted unanimously that Hunt was guilty, but then a woman juror changed her vote when told the minimum penalty for murder was 14 years imprisonment.

Hunt was indicted in 1951 with three others — Thomas Mahno, Marvin Fishman, and Milton Winfield Jr. — on a charge of conspiring to operate policy games, an activity into which syndicate hoodlums muscled in. A mistrial in the case was declared after the chief state witness, Charlie [Fat Charlie] Avent, gave vague testimony.

Subsequently Hunt was dropped from the indictment, and later charges were dropped against the others when Avent, then working in Tennessee, failed to appear for the trial.

Lived Prosperously

The first entry on Hunt's police record came July 10, 1919, at Birmingham, Ala., where he was fined \$25 and given a six months suspended jail sentence on a grand larceny charge. There were other arrests on minor charges at Birmingham. He also was arrested at Detroit before appearing in Chicago in the 1920s.

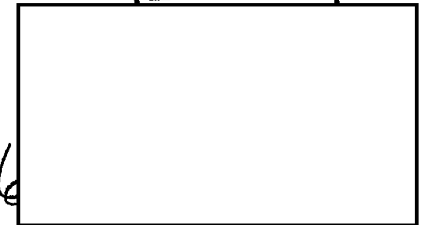
Hunt's fortunes declined with the end of prohibition, but he continued in rackets such as policy and horse race betting and lived prosperously.

Survivors include his second wife, Lois, and a daughter by a previous marriage, Mrs. Diana Longston.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. _____	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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An anonymous letter was received at the Bureau dated March 13, 1958, a copy of which is attached for your information.

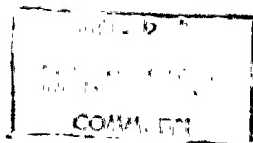
The writer of this communication advised he was listening to the Ben Hunter's "night Owl" program, Radio Station KFI, Los Angeles, California, on March 13, 1958. The writer stated that phone calls are made to Hunter and that Hunter broadcasts the phone conversations between the caller and himself over the air.

According to the writer, about 1:45 a.m., March 13, 1958, a man called Hunter and identified himself as "Sam Hunt of the Capone mob, from Chicago - out here checking on and organizing the books." The object of the call was to arouse public opinion around Los Angeles and elsewhere in the interests of legalized bookmaking and all forms of gambling.

Ben Hunter of Radio Station KFI should be interviewed to ascertain if he recalls such a call being made to him and to obtain any pertinent information he may have concerning Sam Hunt. Results of interview should reach the Bureau not later than April 10, 1958.

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

Sam Hunt

March 13, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This morning I was listening to Ben Hunter's "night Owl" program, radio station KFI, Los Angeles, California. On this program, people make 'phone calls to Hunter, and he broadcasts the conversations between the caller and himself over KFI. This program has become very popular all over the country from the Mississippi valley westward, in Canada, Alaska, Oceania, even in Australia and New Zealand.

About 1:45 A.M. (M.S.T.) a most astounding thing occurred. A man called Hunter and proudly announced that he was "Sam Hunt of the Capone mob, from Chicago- out here checking on and organizing the books". The object of the call was to arouse public opinion around L.A. and elsewhere, in the interests of legalizing "book-making" and all forms of gambling, so that "everything could come out in the open and everybody (meaning the various branches of government) would get their "cut" and everything could be conducted on the 'up-an-up' so everybody could be honest about it". The part that seemed to irk Mr. Hunt (?) most is that betting at race tracks is legal, while the honorable bookies have to slink around in the catacombs. It just didn't seem right, according to Mr. Hunt. But everything would be hunky-dory if it wasn't for the "church people". This pestiferous, small and relatively unmoneyed group "have a lot of influence with congressmen and politicians", wailed Mr. Hunt. In his opinion, the only way to overcome this evil is for "the people" to swamp their representatives with propaganda, so Congress will be forced to repeal the unjust laws that keep professional gamblers, mobsters and bookies from occupying the honorable place in society they deserve to hold.

Ben Hunter's questions elicited the following information from Mr. Sam Hunt:

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1. That the "Mafia" is a nation-wide mobster organization controlling organized vice of various kinds on a national scale.

2. That the "mafia" is controlled by the Capone Mob, with headquarters in Chicago.

3. That the Capone mob wants no part of the 'dope' racket. It "stinks" according to Mr. Hunt. (They are interested only in legitimate clean rackets, say's Hunt. It isnt likely that such a lucrative business as dope would interest ~~xxxxxx~~ these sterling characters)

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4. That ALL bookmaking in the U.S. is controlled by the Capone "mafia" mob. That the Capone organization gets it's "cut" from every bookmaker in the nation. Said Mr. Hunt, "they cant operate without us. We have the money. You cant make-book without a lot of cash and they (the bookies) can't get it anywhere else".

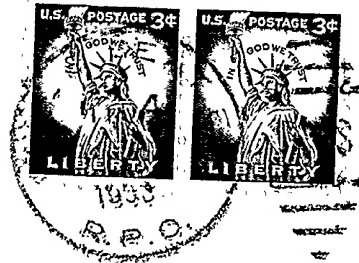
5. That there are, quoting from Mr. Hunt,—"a little more than 700 'bookies' in L.A. alone, not counting those operating in towns around L.A."— "We know all of them", said Mr. Hunt.

Hunt(?) said he has been in L.A. for three days and probably will remain another week before returning to Cicago.

This is the first time I have ever heard a hoodlum come out in the open and brazenly boast of his membership in a nation-wide law-defying gang. Since they operate interstate it seems that such an astonishing occurrence should interest you and your Department a lot. So I am sending this along for whatever it is worth, just in case that none of your people heard it. Having met some of your men and knowing how loudmouthed and indiscreet some of them can be, I am not signing my name to this letter.

Yours very truly,

Mr. Hunt seemed to be somewhat chagrined that Ben Hunter had never heard of him. Said his name had been in the newspapers a lot. Seemed surprised that his fame had not reached to the west coast.



VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.